

## Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

## Our values

We shape our learners to be:

**Safely independent - Respectful citizens**

**Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners**

Good afternoon everyone, and yet another week has seemed to have whizzed by, we're now half way through term 4 already!

So, what's been going on around school this week? Well, on Monday we were visited by members of Weston-super-Mare Rotary Club who very kindly delivered an assembly about the life-saving polio vaccine, and they also presented us with 100 purple crocus bulbs, a powerful symbol of the Rotary's worldwide mission to eradicate the disease.

On Tuesday we had a planned but unannounced lockdown practice. This is something that is important to undertake, and I have to congratulate the entire school community for their sensible reaction to it.

On Wednesday, most notably, the Duke of Edinburgh group went on a training walk for their expedition. Fifteen intrepid Upper School learners and 5 staff members trudged for over 7 miles through mud and fields on the Mendips, returning to school very tired but in a buoyant mood. Well done to all of them for the amazing effort.

Yesterday and today has been somewhat windy, which always seems to unsettle some of the learners. However, thankfully it stayed dry enough for everyone to get outside for breaktimes during the mornings and also at lunchtimes.

Of course, there has been the usual industrious activity in every classroom throughout the week, and I have been visited by numerous learners' keen to show me their work.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher



# EASTER RAFFLE



It is that time of year again! Easter is fast approaching and we are kindly asking for donations towards our annual Easter Raffle.

We are asking for Easter eggs, chocolates or anything Easter related to be handed in by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March please.

Raffle tickets are also now available to purchase, they are £1 each. Please hand in cash (in an envelope with your name on) to Reception and tickets will be handed out.

The draw will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Many thanks for your support.



# WHY JOIN?

The Friends of Westhaven PTA Needs You!



## SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Research shows that students thrive when families are involved in their education. Your participation makes a real difference!



## STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL

Your membership helps fund exciting programs, classroom projects, school events, and teacher appreciation initiatives.



## BUILD CONNECTIONS

Meet other parents, teachers, and staff who are passionate about creating a caring, connected school community.



## STAY UPDATED

Be the first to know about important announcements, events, and volunteer opportunities happening at school.



## NO OBLIGATION TO VOLUNTEER

Joining doesn't mean you have to help at every event. Your presence and support big or small matter more than you know!



## JOIN TODAY!

Please email us at [pta@westhavenschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@westhavenschool.org.uk) if you are interested



# Careers/Transition Event

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10am – 1pm



The School Hall – **Clevedon Campus**

## Parents/carers

Due to the success of the past 2 events, Baytree School will be holding another Careers/Transition event.

This year it will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> April at our **CLEVEDON** Campus.

We are inviting local providers, colleges, social workers, DWP, SEND team, other SEND schools etc. along with parents/carers.

It will be an opportunity for you to meet providers and make contacts as well as seeing what careers looks like, here at Baytree.

We would like to extend our invitation to parents/carers of Westhaven school and Ravenswood school as this event would possibly be beneficial to them too.

I will be sending out a flyer displaying all attendees once places are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you!

*Amanda Stephens*

Careers Leader

Baytree School

## North Somerset Term Dates - 2025/2026:

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| Term 4 | Monday 23 February 2026 - Thursday 02 April 2026 |
| Term 5 | Monday 20 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026        |
| Term 6 | Monday 01 June 2026 - Wednesday 22 July 2026     |

## Bank Holidays (school closed to all learners) - 2025/2026:

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| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 04 May 2026 |
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## Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all learners) - 2025/26:

- Friday 1st May 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026